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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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Application No.

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Title

SLEEVE FOR CONNECTOR OF OPTICAL FIBERS

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a <u>THREE-MONTH</u> extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of June 22, 2005. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **December 22**, **2005**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: \$510.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501874 in the amount of \$510 to cover this fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

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Respectfully submitted.

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